

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attention: Examiner Josiah C. Cocks
Group Art Unit: 3749

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Title: Heat Distributing Cooking Grate
with Grease Control Structure for
a Barbecue Grill

Serial No: 10/735,584

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This communication is in response to the FINAL Office Action indicated as having been mailed on November 21, 2006 and is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of the paper.